

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously amended) A roller holder unit with rollers for use with an electrically, electro-hydraulically, or pneumatically operated pressing tool with a piston-cylinder unit with which the clamping jaws are connected to a fork-like receiver by way of a retaining bolt, wherein the rollers roll on the clamping jaws of a clamping pincer whilst the clamping pincer is moved by the piston-cylinder unit, wherein the pressing is accomplished in that the clamping jaws at the rear are pressed apart by the rollers, the roller holder unit comprising:

a bearing block; and,

at least one lateral retaining plate arranged thereon in which two rollers are held secured in a freely rotatable manner, wherein the bearing block is provided with a sliding bearing surface for each roller, which in its shape corresponds to the roll surface and thus to the outer diameter of the roller.

2. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the roller are secured on the retaining plate with securing pins and wherein the securing pins are arranged such that the roller at their outer periphery are rotatable, bearing on one another, in the region between the securing pins.

3. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the sliding bearing surfaces are mirror-symmetric, wherein the deepest location with respect to the bearing block is located between the periphery of the bearing block and its center.

4. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the bearing block is fastened on a piston rod of the piston-cylinder unit.

5. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 4, further including a lubrication groove in the sliding bearing surfaces.

6. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 4, wherein a surface of the sliding bearing surfaces is coated or hardened so that it has a low friction with respect to the rollers.

7. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 4, wherein the surface of the rollers is coated or hardened so that it has a low friction with respect to the sliding bearing surfaces.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the bearing block and the sliding bearing surfaces are of one piece.

10. (Previously Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the bearing block, the sliding bearing surfaces and retaining plates are of one piece.

11. (New) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the rollers include a surface selected from the group consisting of (i) steel and (ii) chrome.

12. (New) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the sliding bearing surface includes a surface selected from the group consisting of (i) carbon nitration and (ii) Teflon.

13. (New) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the bearing block is formed from a material selected from the group of (i) a ceramic material and (ii) nylon-6.

14. (New) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the rollers are without through-bores.